

COPLEY FAIRLAWN

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Online Resources Consent Form

Copley-Fairlawn City Schools recognizes that technology and Internet resources offer a wide variety of educational opportunities and tools that can enhance learning. In order for schools within the Copley-Fairlawn City School District to continue to be able to provide your student(s) with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, our district utilizes Google's G Suite for Education and several other web-based services, operated not by this district, but by third parties.

Using these tools, students collaboratively create, edit and share files and websites for school related projects and communicate via email with other students and teachers. These services are entirely online and available 24/7 from any Internet-connected computer. Examples of student use include showcasing class projects, building an electronic portfolio of school learning experiences, and working in small groups on presentations to share with others.

In order for our students to use many of these programs and services, certain personal identifying information -- generally the student's name and email address -- must be provided to the web site operator.

Under federal law, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) specifies these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. The law permits school districts such as ours to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator. A list of the possible sites to be used in our classrooms, with links to their privacy policies and terms of services can be obtained by clicking on the following link.

<https://www.copley-fairlawn.org/approvedresources>

All online resources approved for use in the district are vetted for compliance with student privacy laws. The district also takes measures to ensure approved resources provide a safe and secure environment for our students.

We, (parent/guardian) _____ of (student name) _____ give permission for my child to be assigned accounts for G Suite Account and other district approved online instructional resources. I understand that by utilizing these services, information about my child may be collected and stored electronically. I also acknowledge that I have been provided a link to review the privacy policies of approved district resources and understand that I may ask for my child's account to be removed from any of these services at any time.

Signature

Date